

IN THE CLAIMS

This complete listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A golf club travel bag comprising:
a one piece outer shell having front, rear and side walls and a closed bottom and an open upper end which slopes upwardly from the front wall to the ~~back~~rear wall and is provided with first and second openings; and
~~at least one stepped~~a club divider mounted within each of the slanted top~~first and second openings in the sloped upper end of the bag, said each club divider having one or more apertures at least three steps rising toward the rear wall and having at least one aperture in each thread of each step to receive a golf club~~club.
2. (currently amended) A golf club travel bag as in Claim 1 for use with golf clubs having respective heads in which the outer shell has a length such that golf clubs carried in the golf bag are ~~supported by the bottom~~engaged by the club dividers near their heads.
3. (currently amended) A golf club travel bag as in ~~Claims~~Claim 1 or 2 including one or more covers for closing the ~~top~~first and second openings in the upper end of the bag during storage or travel.
4. (currently amended) A golf club travel bag as in Claim 1 which includes wheels mounted at the bottom of the rear wall and a hinged handle mounted on the ~~back~~rear wall for pulling the golf bag.
5. (original) A golf travel bag as in Claim 4 including a handle mounted in a recess on the front wall for carrying the bag.
6. (currently amended) A golf travel bag as in Claim 1, 4 or 5 in which the front wall and at least one side wall include openings and pockets secured in said openings for storing golf accessories secured to the shell and which extend into the shell.
7. (currently amended) A golf travel bag comprising:
a one piece outer generally parallelepiped shaped shell having a front, a rear and side walls, a closed bottom and an open upper end which slopes upwardly from the front wall to the

~~back~~rear wall, said shell including a partition wall at the upper end to form ~~two~~first and second openings in the upper end;

an opening formed in ~~at least one of said walls~~;

~~— a pocket having a flexible back adapted to store golf accessories mounted in said opening and extending into said outer shell; and~~

a ~~stepped~~ club divider mounted within each of ~~said~~the first and second openings, ~~said each~~ club divider having ~~at least one aperture at the thread of each step to receive~~a plurality of aperatures for receiving club shafts;

and first and second removable covers distinct from the shell for mounting to the shell to close the respective first and second openings.

8. (original) A golf travel bag as in Claim 7 in which said pockets include a fabric front and flexible back with the front zippered to the back.

9. (original) A golf travel bag as in Claims 7 or 8 which includes openings in the front wall and at least one side wall and pockets are mounted in each opening.

10. (original) A golf travel bag as in Claim 9 including a recessed carrying handle on the front wall.

11. (currently amended) A golf travel bag as in Claim 10 which includes wheels mounted at the bottom of the rear wall and a hinged handle mounted on the ~~back~~rear wall for pulling the golf bag.

Claim 12. (cancelled)